

STRIKERS SHOT  
BY DETECTIVEOne Dead and Another Fatal-  
ly Injured, in Chicago

## IN STREET FIGHT TO-DAY

Detective Weinick Claims That He Fired  
When Attacked by Strikers—The  
Dead Man Has Not Been  
Identified.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The strike of the garment workers here took a more serious turn to-day, when there was a clash between the strikers and detectives and one striker was killed and another was fatally injured. Detective Charles Weinick was the man who did the shooting. He claims that he was attacked by the strikers and that he shot to defend himself. The man who shot to defend himself was the striker who was fatally wounded.

This follows the recent rejection by the strikers of a proposition which was submitted by Hart, Schaffner & Marx and approved by the Chicago Federation of Labor. The arbitration plan was not submitted to all the strikers, as had been planned, only a small proportion of them voting. In a third hall five thousand strikers demanded that the closed shop agreement be incorporated in any settlement plan before they would cast a vote. In still another meeting place, six thousand strikers by a rising vote, agreed to accept the settlement plan, and no ballots were cast.

## BOILERMAKERS BACK AT WORK.

Lockout Has Lasted Since September.  
One Thousand Out.

London, Dec. 15.—A thousand boiler-makers, employed by the Shipbuilders' Employers' federation, returned to work this morning after a lockout lasting since September. The men agreed to the employers' terms, which demanded that there should be no strikes until all attempts at arbitration should fail.

HATTIE LEBLANC  
GETS ATTENTIONServed Big Meal at a Fashionable Bos-  
ton Hotel and Given Every At-  
tention by Her Admiring  
Friends.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 15.—Wearing a huge bunch of violets at her bosom, at a table loaded down with cut glass and silver, with attentive waiters standing behind her chair ready to do her bidding, Hattie LeBlanc enjoyed her first supper outside of the East Cambridge jail for more than a year past, at a fashionable apartment hotel last night. She sat at Attorney Johnson's table in the general dining room, while on every side of her were evidences of wealth and luxury such as her eyes had never before seen.

As Hattie entered the room with Attorney and Mrs. Johnson, there was an involuntary hush and all eyes were turned upon the little French girl, who was beaming with happiness. When the waiter came to take her order, Hattie, without consulting the bill of fare, unthinkingly called for her prison fare—bread and coffee. But before the half-smiling waiter could fill the order, Mrs. Johnson came to the rescue of her guest and literally ordered everything on the bill from soups to nuts.

After supper, guests of the house insisted upon meeting Hattie and so she and Mrs. Johnson held an impromptu reception in one of the small reception rooms. Women in rich and costly gowns, the cream of Cambridge society, crowded about the bewildered little girl to shake her hand and express their good wishes.

And as a more lasting expression of a purse was started which, within a few moments, had reached goodly proportions. To this purse will be added innumerable checks which have been pouring in on Hattie's attorney during the day, from all parts of the country.

Later, Hattie met newspaper men in the Johnson apartments, and although she was visibly fatigued from the excitement attendant upon her release from custody, she talked at considerable length in her broken English, declaring that she was very, very happy.

As she was talking, the clock on the Johnson mantel chimed forth the hour of 9 and Hattie gave an involuntary glance at the timepiece.

"What made you start when you heard the clock?" she was asked.

"Smilingly the little girl replied: 'The lights go out in the jail at 9 o'clock. Just think.' She said, 'Last Christmas I had my Christmas dinner in jail and this year I shall be home. West Arieat isn't much of a pace compared with Boston, but it's better than jail.'"

## ELMORE TALKS.

Says He Hopes Everybody Is Well Satisfied with the Outcome.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 15.—Samuel D. Elmore, executor of the will of Clarence F. Glover, for whose murder Hattie LeBlanc was tried and acquitted, issued a statement last night, in which he said: "The LeBlanc trial is over and the verdict is rendered. If the Glover brothers and who are contesting the will of Clarence F. Glover, are satisfied that his memory has been sufficiently maintained and his widow's reputation sufficiently blackened, it is to be hoped that the public will have a rest from the whole miserable affair."

## WILL FIGHT MORAN.

Champion Ad Wolgast Promises to Give  
Englishman a Chance.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world, has issued a statement in which he announces that he will give Owen Moran first chance to try for the lightweight title. Wolgast claims that Moran has no idea of fighting anyone or he would not have signed a three months theatrical contract.

In regard to K. O. Brown, the champion simply ridicules his claims for a match and claims that the New Yorker is a second rate and is simply flourishing for advertising purposes and is far from championship timber. In commenting upon Brown's victory over Tommy Murphy, Wolgast remarked: "Anybody who can beat Tommy Murphy ought to take to selling hair ribbons."

Wolgast further claims that he is not afraid to fight, but is giving his injured arm a good rest, and when the arm is in condition he will be willing to fight any legitimate lightweight in the world. The champion engaged in a boxing exhibition last night in St. Joseph, Mo., to return a favor bestowed by Bert Epsay, a hotel man in that city, who aided Wolgast when he was broke and just starting in the boxing game.

## WILLIE HOPPE IN ELOPEMENT.

Famous Billiard Player Married at Bal-  
timore Yesterday.

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—Willie Hoppe, the billiard expert, married yesterday afternoon at the Cathedral, Miss Alice Walsh, only daughter of Thomas Walsh, a wealthy clothing manufacturer of New York. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. C. Gavan, chancellor of the archdiocese of Baltimore.

The marriage, it is said, was the culmination of an elopement, and was opposed by the father of the bride. The couple came to this city from New York yesterday, accompanied by a friend of Miss Walsh and by Hoppe's manager, B. L. Mank. These, with a Baltimore friend, were the only witnesses to the ceremony.

The first meeting of Hoppe and Miss Walsh is said to have taken place three years ago at Atlantic City, where the young woman's life was saved by the man she yesterday wedded.

UNITED STATES NOT  
PREPARAD FOR WARWar Department Reports Lack of Right  
Kind of Men, Needs Ammunition,  
More Troops, Increased For-  
tifications.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—It was learned to-day that the war department, in answering Representative McLaughlin's resolution, reported to the House that the United States is unprepared for war, as it lacks the right kind of men in its army, needs ammunition, more troops and increased fortifications. The report was prepared by General Wood and passed on to Secretary of War Dickinson. This report was sent to the House last night as a secret, but the members object and want it made public.

## FAVOR BAG LIMIT ON GAME.

Fitchburg Sportmen Also Want An  
Open Season On Pheasants.

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 15.—The members of the Fitchburg Sportmen's club at their meeting Tuesday night instructed the club's legislative committee to work for the passage of a law which will place a bag limit on game birds next year, as one means of preventing wholesale slaughter of these species by voracious hunters. It was also voted to petition the legislature for another short open season on deer next year, as well as for an open season on pheasants.

## TWO-YEAR BAN ON FOOTBALL.

Opponents of Game Just Win Out at  
Susquehanna.

Selins Grove, Pa., Dec. 15.—At the annual continued meeting Susquehanna University Athletic association finally decided to taboo football for two years. This resolution was carried by only a bare majority. Dr. Charles T. Atkins, president of the Susquehanna, delivered himself emphatically against this particular college game.

The close vote on the question, however, shows that only a few more than half the students are opposed to the resumption of the game.

## ANOTHER MINE DISASTER.

Twelve Miners Entombed In Burning  
Coal Mine, Near Denver.

Denver, Col., Dec. 15.—It is reported that twelve miners were entombed to-day in a burning coal mine at Leyden, 14 miles from here.

## The Time Lock.

For one, this paper is glad that the state senate decided to keep the time lock on the state constitution. That is one of the things that it is quite as well for the people to have to keep their hands off. Were there no time lock on it, there would be a disposition to tinker with it every session of the legislature and surely the people do not want that done. Better do without some things we might have in the constitution than to add ill-considered articles to it every two years. If there is anything that should be sacred to the people, it is a constitution and it would not long be sacred, if it could be changed at the beck and call of this one and that one, every time the legislature met. The time lock has served us well for the last hundred years and it were better that it was kept where it is and do something we would be sorry we had hastily done. Ten years might seem a long time between drinks to a thirsty man but it might make for temperance and good health and while it may seem an axe to grind, the job if a good one, can wait. The time may come when the time lock may be removed with perfect safety to all concerned but that time is not yet here, so we say, by all means keep the time lock on the state constitution.—Fair Haven Era.

POINTED GUN,  
OVERPOWEREDIt Probably Was the Act of a  
Man Temporarily Insane

## TWO MEN THREATENED

Arthur Eddy Was Arrested Last Night  
for Offense Alleged to Have Been  
Committed at Timmuth Yes-  
terday—No Hearing Yet.

Rutland, Dec. 15.—Arthur Eddy of Chippenhook was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Barker and Ricci of this city on the charge of threatening the lives of Lyman Noble and John Leaned at Timmuth yesterday. It is alleged that Eddy went into a field where the two men were engaged in threshing and pointed a rifle at them. He was overpowered before any further act. It is probable that Eddy's mind is temporarily unbalanced. He has not been given a hearing as yet.

SUSPECT ARRESTED  
AT ST. JOHNSBURYIn Connection with the Robbery of the  
Boston & Maine Railroad Sta-  
tion There on Saturday  
Night.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 15.—William Michaud was arrested at his home in this place yesterday, on suspicion of having broken into the ticket office of the local Boston & Maine railroad station on Sunday night. Clerk George Newall, who was the first to arrive at the office Monday morning, discovered a shortage of \$25. No clue was found at the time, but the officers have been on the lookout and yesterday arrested Michaud. He was lodged in the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Harriman. He will have a hearing as soon as State's Attorney Robert W. Simonds returns from Montpelier.

## HAPGOOD'S OFFER TO STATE.

Summit of Mount Bromley and 800 Acres  
to Be Known as Hapgood Park.

M. J. Hapgood of Peru has presented the state 166 acres of land on top of Mount Bromley in his home town, and will give the state control of 800 acres of land in that vicinity, with the understanding that he is to pay the taxes and be allowed to cut the timber there from, under the direction of the state forester. This tract of land is to be known as Hapgood park.

Governor Mead is trying to secure other tracts of forest land for the state.

## TO MEET IN MONTPELIER.

Vermont State Spiritualist Association  
Next Month.

St. Albans, Dec. 15.—The Vermont State Spiritualist association will meet in annual session at the G. A. R. hall in Montpelier on January 13, 14 and 15. In addition to the Vermont speakers, there will be Rev. F. A. Wiggins of Boston, who was formerly pastor of the Ruggles street Baptist church in that city.

## FIRE DESTROYS VILLAGE.

Reports From New Lathrop, Near Flint,  
Mich., Tell of Conflagration.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 15.—The village of New Lathrop is being destroyed by fire, according to reports this afternoon.

## The Time Lock Amendment.

The Messenger begins to-day the reprinting of editorial comments on the state press on the failure of the Senate to pass to the House of Representatives the proposal of amendment to the constitution that would repeal the so-called time-lock clause, that forbids proposals of amendment, except once in ten years. The ten senators that stood up in the chamber and defied public sentiment in this manner will find these comments interesting reading. Some of the newspapers speak right out in meeting and call the names of senators in their own country that repudiated the explicit party platform pledge and ignored the unmistakable will of the people generally. Senator Sheldon of Franklin county will find these editorials very timely reading and will find that he, too, is cited by name in the course of the comment.

The Messenger has all respect for constitutional newspapers and men, but differ from it in their view of some public question or policy when it knows that they have given some serious thought and study to the subject and have arrived at their opinion as the persuasion of a deep conviction. But when it has reason to believe that the other side is taken through sheer ignorance, obstinacy, or a desire to "get even" with somebody for "Pal" or "fancied wrongs," it cannot pay the highest kind of respect to the opposition. Senator Sheldon has to all intents and purposes made it plain to his constituents, both in printed interview and private conversations, that he has been glad to oppose the adoption of the time-lock amendment for one reason because The Messenger favored it.

In this connection, all the ten senators that went back on the party pledge may feel rejoiced to know that one of the leading "third house" emissaries in New England does not pretend to conceal his satisfaction over their vote in defeat of the amendment! Why?—St. Albans Messenger.

## The Exact Figures.

"Did you know that the hairs of our heads were numbered, Willie?"

"Sure! I was with Sie when she bought hers, and they were numbered nineteen-fifty, was twenty-two-seventy-five!"—Puck.

## VALUABLE PURCHASE BY STATE.

Maplewood Hotel and Land in Randolph  
Center for New Agricultural School.

The committee appointed by Governor Mead to look over and purchase property at Randolph Center for the new state agricultural school has just bought 90 acres of land, including the Maplewood hotel, which property joins that of the normal school.

The hotel, which was successfully operated by the late Thatcher Stone until his death and has since been kept open by Mrs. Stone for summer visitors, by which it has been well patronized, is furnished completely and will be used as a dormitory and for boarding house purposes. Sixty-five acres of the land is tillage and the rest is pasture, about half of it being covered with growing timber. The purchase was made of Mrs. Julia Stone of Barre, Luke Parish of Randolph Center, George Hart of Boston and N. L. Boyden of Randolph Center, who owned the property.

With the permanent lease of the normal building, which was built only 12 years ago, and the acquiring of the adjoining property, the new agricultural school has a location which it would be difficult to duplicate. The street frontage is between 30 and 40 rods and the grounds very attractive with room for the addition of other buildings, should there be necessity.

Although the normal school year does not close until July, work will be ended at its close and it is expected that the new school will open its work in the fall, and the normal school will pass into the hands of the trustees of the new agricultural school July 1, 1911. With the permanent lease of the normal, the state will get the income from the school fund of \$10,000 for the use of the agricultural school, as the fund is for the use of that particular school and cannot be transferred to another, so goes with the lease.

## PATIENCE IS NO LONGER VIRTUE

Says Mayor Burke in Complaining About  
Street Car Service.

Burlington, Dec. 15.—Complaints against the poor street car service of the Burlington Traction company were aired at a special meeting of the board of aldermen last night, when Mayor Burke presented the following communication:

"From a sense of duty I wish to call your attention to an important matter, namely the poor service that the Burlington Traction company is now giving and has been giving in the past, owing to a lack of power at intervals throughout the year. The cause for complaint has become so pronounced that I feel that something should be done in order that more constant and better service be given the public in the future."

"In asking for better service I feel that I am fully justified as such service was one of the things promised by the said company when its present franchise was granted by the city."

"There comes a time when patience ceases to be a virtue and in this matter I believe the time has come when, in the interest of our merchants and the public generally, I should recommend that a committee be appointed and instructed to proceed forthwith in making an investigation and reporting back to this board as soon as possible."

"Owing to the financial standing of this company Burlington is fully justified in insisting upon having the present conditions remedied."

The result of the discussion was that a committee of three aldermen was chosen to investigate the situation and report whether the company is justified in relying on the so-called "fin" engine until auxiliary water power can be secured either from Vergennes or some other point in Vermont.

## MORE UNITED ACTION

By Churches of Vermont Is Purpose of  
New Organization.

The first meeting of the state council of the Interchurch Federation of Vermont, a branch of the federated council of churches, was held at Montpelier yesterday afternoon. The intention is to bring the churches together for co-operation on behalf of local community betterment and to keep up high ideals. It was voted to ask all pastors in Vermont to preach on Christianity and church federation some Sunday in February, and the executive committee was directed to stimulate formation of branches in the counties of the state. The present council grew out of the county commission of Vermont and will continue to act until the matter can be validated by reference to denominational state bodies.

## CLAIMS ALIENATION.

Burlington Restaurant Man Sues Thea-  
tre Proprietor.

Burlington, Dec. 15.—Papers in an alienation suit have been served upon Robert Soule, proprietor of the Star theatre. The suit is brought by John Poulas, who conducts a restaurant at 123 Church street and who alleges that Mr. Soule has alienated his wife's affections. The writ against Mr. Soule is returnable December 29. Mr. Soule has furnished bail in the sum of \$2,000 for his appearance and says that he will fight the case to the last ditch, as there is no ground for the action. It is understood that papers have also been served upon Mrs. Poulas in an action for divorce started by her husband. Mr. Poulas said last night that he did not know where his wife was.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

J. G. Sheridan of Williamstown was  
among the business visitors in the city  
to-day.

Notice: Oscar Borgh's sale, Nansen's fat herring 10c, salt herrings 95 cents a keg, m. m.

The members of the "Alias Jimmy Valentine" Co., which play will be presented in the opera house this evening, arrived in the city at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Burlington.

Wednesday and Thursday arrivals at the City hotel were as follows: H. A. Scott, C. M. George, Burlington; G. G. May, Marshfield; T. H. Delaney, New York City; E. L. Adams, J. A. Rogers, Burlington; E. C. Cowles, Carthage, N. Y.; W. Spurgeon, London, Eng.; M. N. Satter, Woodville, N. H.; D. J. M. Donahue, T. H. Van Dyke, William Fuller, North Strafford; J. R. Reed, Burlington; M. B. Rice, H. Hillard, May E. Forbes, Celine Kirk, New York City.

LENGTHEN JOB  
TO NEXT YEARHouse Voted to Resume Ses-  
sion January 2

## ADJOURNING NEXT WEEK

After Spirited Debate Members Killed  
Proposition to Adjourn This Week  
Saturday and Come Back  
After New Year's.

The House of Representatives spent a good share of the morning session to-day over the question of the holiday adjournment. The matter came up in the shape of a joint resolution offered by Mr. Fletcher of Cavendish, providing for adjournment from Saturday morning, December 17, till Monday evening, January 2. Mr. Miller of Bethel, for the Democrats, who at a meeting of the Democratic club last evening voted against adjournment till next week, offered an amendment to the Fletcher resolution making the date of adjournment Friday, December 23. The resolution provides for no pay during the recess, but gives full mileage.

The amendment was supported by Messrs. Bailey of Randolph, Bronson of Hardwick, Norton of Huntington, Ives of Mount Holly and Maus of St. Albans City. It was opposed by Messrs. Howland of Whiting, Schofield of Richford, Carl of Canaan, Martin of Brookline, Stafford of Brattleboro and Caldwell of St. Johnsbury. After the debate, the amendment was carried by a yeas and nays vote of 121 to 95. The speaker voted and gave an emphatic "no," but evidently there was a misunderstanding, and he later changed his vote.

A further proposed amendment to the resolution to cut out mileage was overwhelmingly defeated, and another to allow one-fourth mileage was also lost. Then there was an attempt to make it one-half mileage, and that was killed. Finally, the resolution as amended in the first place regarding the date of adjournment was adopted, providing for full mileage.

A few bills were introduced in the House this morning, making the day of final adjournment seem still further off. One of the bills would amend the charter of the Essex Co-operative Savings and Loan association, making the association an institution for savings and not taxable under any provision of chapter 35 of the public statutes requiring a tax on deposits. This bill came from the committee on banks. Mr. Howard of Whiting introduced a bill to provide for inspection of slaughterhouses, and Mr. Gage of Weatherfield fixing the salary of prison physician at \$500.

## House Acts Become Laws.

Gov. Mead announced that he had  
signed the following bills originating in  
the House:

An act to amend section 3341 of the public statutes relating to the protection of game birds.

An act relating to toll bridges.

An act to amend No. 113 of the acts of 1872, as amended by 148 of the acts of 1892, authorizing the Essex Junction graded school district to issue bonds for the purpose of building and repairing schools.

An act to amend section 4532 of the public statutes, relating to free transportation.

An act relating to cards of instruction and amending section 147 of the public statutes.

An act relating to navigation on Lake Bomoseen and Lake St. Catherine.

An act to legalize the quadrennial appraisal of the town of Searsburg, made in the year 1910.

An act granting a bounty on black bear.

An act to provide for the disposition of deer when found injuring crops or fruit trees on cultivated lands.

An act to amend section 5321 of the public statutes relating to the hunting of deer. (Restricts annual slaughter to animals having horns three inches long.)

## Busy Session in Senate.

The Senate this morning disposed of a large amount of routine business. A bill was introduced by Senator Archibald relating to the annual meeting and organization of the state board of pharmacy. The Senate passed bills relating to damages from flowage, turning over the personal property at the Randolph normal school to the new agricultural school, defining the words automobile and motor vehicle, relating to the competency of witnesses, relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents, relating to the issuing of warrants against delinquent taxpayers.

The bill appropriating \$4,000 for a road from Norton to Brighton was passed in concurrence, as were the following: Relating to doubling of taxes, relating to corporations formed by voluntary association, amending charter of city of Rutland, relating to libraries in penal institutions, appropriating money in aid of agricultural fairs, authorizing the state board of pharmacy to issue licenses, amending statutes relating to police and tax inventories, relating to stationery and supplies of state officials, providing for the indexing of House and Senate journals, incorporating the Fire-insurance company, legalizing the quadrennial appraisal and grand list of Ripton for 1910.

A joint resolution was offered by Senator Coolidge, which turned out to be a request from the Rutland County Fish and Game league that the Senate do not concur in the 5½-inch trout law passed by the House. The president declared the resolution out of order and said it would not have been read had he known its nature.

The amended bill providing for the appointment of a director of publicity and statistics was ordered to a third reading. Senator Cushman's bill making reduced fares on street railways for laborers was reported adversely and on motion of Senator Powell was ordered to lie.

The governor has signed bills and joint

resolutions originating in the Senate as follows:

S. 85, an act providing for uniformity in dates of school reports and transaction of school business.

S. 45, an act requiring town clerks to transmit birth, death and marriage records not previously returned to the secretary of state.

S. 72, an act to change the name of Lyndon academy and graded school.

S. 68, an act to amend sections 3744, 3746 and 3747 of the public statutes, relating to the duties of the supervisors of the insane.

## Protecting Vermont Forests.

A number of claim bills were passed by the House yesterday afternoon, and it passed also the bill relating to protection against forest fires. On this latter bill, Mr. Carl of Canaan moved to amend by providing that the state forester may require a railroad at its own expense to maintain a patrol along its lines where there is danger of fire, with a penalty of \$25 a day for failure to so make provision. The amendment was agreed to. Mr. Daniels of Warren moved to further amend by striking out that portion limiting the expenses of yardens to \$100 annually in unorganized towns and gorges, and after some debate the amendment was agreed to, and the bill was passed.

## Cattle Commissioner Bill.

The House also took up H. 563, the cattle commissioner bill. Mr. Mason of Pawlet moved to amend by striking out the words "by rail" referring to the transportation of cattle. Mr. Bronson of Hardwick opposed the amendment and Mr. Kennedy of Williston favored it, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Ellis of Brookfield moved to further amend by striking out section 12. Mr. Schofield of Richford favored the amendment.

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## TWO CIVIL CASES TRIED

At Orange County Court, and Divorce  
Cases Are Now On.

Chelsea, Dec. 15.—There have been two civil cases tried by jury in Orange county court, the first being an action of trespass in which the plaintiff, Frank DeGoosh of Bradford, sought to recover damages from George W. Baldwin of Bradford and Jack Russ of Fairlee for entering upon land which he had bought and taking therefrom several thousand feet of lumber and bark which was severed from the stump before Mr. DeGoosh purchased the real estate, and which the defendants claimed to have bought on the stump and subsequently severing it. The case was fought to the limit by the attorneys on each side as this was the second time the case had been tried. The first time the jury disagreed. As a result of this trial the jury found for the plaintiff to recover the sum of \$50 damages and his costs. Frank S. Williams of Bradford appeared for the plaintiff and David S. Conant of Bradford and R. M. Harvey of Montpelier for the defendants.

The second case was an action for breach of contract in which Carlos D. Slack of Bradford sought to recover damages from Dana Dragg of West Fairlee, alleging that the defendant knowingly misrepresented certain conditions about a lot of fifteen cows which he purchased from him in the fall of 1908. This case was tried at the December term of court in 1909, at which time the jury found for the plaintiff to recover the sum of \$83 and his costs; judgment was rendered on the verdict, execution stayed and the case passed to the supreme court on exceptions by the defendant and was heard at the May term, when the judgment of the court was reversed and the case remanded. As a result of this trial the jury found for the defendant to recover his costs. David S. Conant and R. M. Harvey appeared for the plaintiff and S. C. Wilson and W. H. Sprague for the defendant.

When this case was finished the jury were dismissed, subject to recall in case other civil cases or criminal cases should require their services and the divorce cases were disposed of, which are being presented this week as follows: Carrington vs. Cassius D. Button, the parties being from Brattleboro, bill granted for intolerable severity, M. M. Wilson appearing for the petitioner; Charles K. Shumway vs. Sada A. Shumway, the parties being from Newbury, bill granted for adultery, David S. Conant appearing for the petitioner; Arthur B. Comstock vs. Bessie Comstock, the parties being from Corinth, bill granted for desertion, David S. Conant appearing for the petitioner; Ernestine Fellers vs. Alfred Fellers, the parties being from Washington, bill granted for intolerable severity and neglect and refusal to support, W. H. Sprague for petitioner.

In the case of Herman E. Stoddard vs. Grace E. Stoddard, the petitioner being from Brookfield, it was shown that at the time of the celebration of the marriage between the parties, the petitioner had a husband living in Massachusetts, from whom she had never been divorced, and the court ordered that the marriage between Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard be declared annulled. Stanley C. Wilson appeared for the petitioner.

There are several more divorce cases which will be heard during the week some of them being contested and City has water running over the dam at the new Orange brook reservoir. In view of the conditions that are being reported, not only in this vicinity but from all over the state, Water Superintendent O. C. Russell visited the reservoir in Orange yesterday to see how the water was holding out there. He stated this morning that he found the reservoir full and the stream of water which was running to waste was remarkable, considering the low condition of the streams and the long cold spell which has just ended when so much water is wasted by users in this city, letting their faucets run nights to keep the pipes from freezing.

PLENTY OF WATER  
IN CITY'S RESERVOIRWhile All Around Us There Is Com-  
plaint of the Drouth—Water Supt.Russell Tells of Conditions  
at Orange Brook.

With all the streams in this vicinity and the farmers complaining about their wells and springs being low, Barre city has water running over the dam at the new Orange brook reservoir. In view of the conditions that are being reported, not only in this vicinity but from all over the state, Water Superintendent O. C. Russell visited the reservoir in Orange yesterday to see how the water was holding out there. He stated this morning that he found the reservoir full and the stream of water which was running to waste was remarkable, considering the low condition of the streams and the long cold spell which has just ended when so much water is wasted by users in this city, letting their faucets run nights to keep the pipes from freezing.

## TILDEN PROPERTY SOLD.

Place on North Main Street, Long Idle,  
May Be Put to Use.

A real estate transfer of considerable importance has just been effected through the E. B. Case Real Estate agency, the Tilden property on North Main street having been sold by Mrs. Carrie E. Tilden of Shirley, Mass., to George B. Milne of this city, the consideration not being stated. The lot measures 132 feet frontage on Main street and runs back to the railroad tracks, a depth of 212 feet, making a splendid site for some business. Just what disposition will be made of the property is not known, but it is rumored that one of the possibilities is the establishing there of the city office of Boutwell, Milne & Varnum Granite company, of which Mr. Milne is a member.

The lot has been idle for ten years, since the large brick house, once the residence of George Tilden, was destroyed by fire. After the ruin of the house had been torn down a few years ago, nothing remained on the lot but a barn in the rear, which has been rented to nearby merchants.

## IT RAN, OH! HOW IT RAN!

The Liquor Which Officers Seized at a  
Barre Club.

Deputy Sheriff H. J. Slayton was busy for an hour or more this forenoon spilling a quantity of beer, whiskey, wine and brandy which he seized on February 10, 1909, in the rooms of the Granite City club which, until it broke up a few months ago, had rooms in the Worthen block. The raid was made on a warrant issued by former State's Attorney Gates and when the case came up in county court, Paul Scamplini, who was arrested as the keeper, pleaded guilty to one offense of selling. The following is the list of liquor which officer Slayton seized and stored in the basement of the city building: 131 bottles